

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
COLUMBUS DIVISION

THE BUCKEYE INSTITUTE,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, *et al.*,

*Defendants.*

No. 2:22-cv-4297-MHW-EPD

The Hon. Michael H. Watson,  
U.S.D.J.

The Hon. Elizabeth P. Deavers,  
U.S.M.J.

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's order (ECF No. 78), the parties jointly submit this status report:

On March 6, 2024, the defendants timely petitioned the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals for permission to file an interlocutory appeal under 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b). *See In re: Internal Revenue Service*, Case No. 24-0301 (6th Cir.) (docketed Mar. 7, 2024). The Buckeye Institute answered on March 18, 2024, stating that it does not oppose the request. The Sixth Circuit has not acted on the petition since the parties' last status report on July 9, 2024, and so the defendants' petition remains pending.

Date: October 18, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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